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The 2015 Antique and Classic Car Show was the largest ever, drawing 15,000 people and 582 vehicles to Rockville Civic Center Park.

Antique and Classic Car Show is a Thrilling Drive at 55

55th Annual Exhibition Gears Up for Free, Family-Friendly Fun

Classic car fans, families and folks looking for a fun day out can get a close-up look at iconic cars that changed the automotive industry when Rockville's 55th annual Antique and Classic Car Show rolls into Rockville Civic Center Park from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The free show – one of the oldest and the largest in the mid-Atlantic region – will feature more than 550 vehicles, a car-related flea market, a car sales area and a performance by the Dixie Power Trio. There will be a moon

bounce at the rear of the park in the parking lot of Croydon Creek Nature Center, which will be open to visitors.

The hills of Rockville Civic Center Park, home to the historic Glenview Mansion at 603 Edmonston Drive, offer a picturesque fall setting for a stroll through a lineup of vehicles from 33 car clubs, from Packard to Ferrari.

The show is the premier non-judged motor vehicle show in the region, offering the chance to share memories of classic cars of yesteryear. This year's special display recognizes iconic cars that represented a first or an innovation in automotive technology.

Host Hagop Balekjian leads an exclusive tour of last year's show in Rockville 11's award-winning "Rock 11: 54th Antique



and Classic Car Show Special" at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube.

GET THERE

WHAT: Antique and Classic Car Show
WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
WHERE: Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive

Follow the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show on Facebook to get a first look at the first-ever,

limited-edition car show T-shirt, which can be purchased, while supplies last, at the show.

Parking will be available at Rockville Civic Center Park, with overflow parking at Meadow Hall Elementary School, 951 Twinbrook Parkway. A courtesy shuttle will run between the school and the show from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The rain date for this event is Saturday, Oct. 22. For inclement weather updates, please call 240-314-5022.

Car owners can register their vehicle until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12, or on the day of the event. To show or sell a car at the show, host a flea market booth, or learn more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/carshow, call 240-314-8620 or email special events@rockvillemd.gov. ✦

Body-Worn Cameras Coming to Rockville City Police Department

Cameras Are an Extension of RCPD's Transparency Through Technology Efforts

Officers from the Rockville City Police Department (RCPD) will begin using body-worn cameras under a new initiative, being developed this fall, that will continue the department's commitment to transparency and offer a new level of accountability for officers and the public.

The cameras produce a video record of incidents and have proven to be a valuable accountability tool for law enforcement, providing support for officer testimony during criminal trials and evidence for investigating claims of officer misconduct.

The cameras were approved by the Mayor and Council as part of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget. Final approval of their purchase is tentatively scheduled as part of the Mayor and Council's consent agenda for Monday, Oct. 24.



Find more information when the Oct. 24 agenda is posted at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter.

The 59 body-worn cameras – one for each RCPD officer – will be synchronized with in-car systems, providing seamless integration of the two camera systems.

The body-worn cameras are an extension of the department's use of dashboard cameras, which have been used in RCPD cruisers for over two decades.

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East Rockville Infrastructure Projects See Progress

Several Projects Complete, Stonestreet Avenue and First Street Bridge on Deck

The city is continuing to make progress on over \$13 million in infrastructure improvement projects in East Rockville. Bike and pedestrian safety improvements on South Stonestreet Avenue and the replacement of the First Street culvert are scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. The improvements are among 15 road, sewer and pedestrian safety improvements projects upcoming, ongoing or completed.

Upcoming

South Stonestreet Avenue Road Diet: Improves pedestrian safety and access to the Rockville Metro station via South Stonestreet Avenue. Narrows the roadway from four lanes to three to accommodate a new sidewalk while retaining trees on the road's west (Metro station) side. Adds a bike lane on the east side using sharrows (two arrows above a bicycle symbol, marking a shared lane)

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Money Talks: Early Opportunity to Speak Out On Budget

As Rockville embarks on its Fiscal Year 2018 budget process, the Mayor and Council are asking community members to share their ideas.

BEGINNINGS OF BUDGET PROCESS:

Public Hearing, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1 at City Hall.

The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave. to begin gathering input for the development of the operating budget and Capital Improvements Program for FY 2018, which begins July 1.

Anyone wishing to testify, including representatives of the city's boards, commissions and local nonprofits, should call 240-314-8280 before 4 p.m. on the date of the hearing to have their names placed on the speakers' list.

For more information and a link to submit ideas for the city's budget, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/budget or call the Finance Dept. at 240-314-8400. ✦

Tricks for a Safe and Happy Halloween

Trick-or-treaters take to Rockville neighborhoods on Monday, Oct. 31.

There are no set hours for trick-or-treating. The Rockville City Police Department urges drivers to be aware of extra pedestrians in neighborhoods. Homeowners should clear yards and sidewalks of obstacles, keep homes well-lit inside and out, and report any suspicious activity to police. City police offer these additional tips:

- Kids should walk in groups and young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Set a safe walking route and a time for children to be home.
- Costumes should be flame retardant and short enough to prevent trips and falls.
- Carry flashlights or glow sticks and affix reflective strips to costumes and bags.
- Remind children not to eat treats until they get home. Check all treats and throw out anything that is not factory-sealed.

Find details of Halloween events on page 6. ✦

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Learn How to Mean Business in Rockville

Register Now for the Rockville Business Academy

Rockville business owners, managers and leaders – and those interested in starting a business in the city – are invited to learn how best to interact with the city through the Rockville Business Academy. The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Montgomery County (HCCMC) is a cosponsor of this fall's program and Hispanic business owners are especially encouraged to attend.

Registration for the free program is now open.

The program will be held from 8 a.m.-noon on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive.

This is the fifth year of the program, which will give businesses the tools to operate effectively and thrive in Rockville. City staff will lead the following sessions:

- Community Planning and Development Services: Planning for the Future of your Business.
- Procurement Division: Doing Business with the City.
- Environmental Management Division: Making your Business Green.
- Rockville City Police Department: Keeping your Business and Employees Safe.
- Parks and Recreation: How to Partner and Get Involved with the City.
- Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (REDI): Growing Your Business from Good to Great.
- Rockville Chamber of Commerce: Growing by Networking.
- HCCMC: Reaching New Markets.

The program is offered through the city's Public Information and Community Engagement Division in partnership with the Rockville Chamber of Commerce, REDI and HCCMC.

To register, visit www.rockvillechamber.org/events/details/rockville-business-academy-fall-session-2016-2115.

For more information, contact Hjarman Cordero at 240-314-8344 or hcordero@rockvillemd.gov.

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International Night

Friday, Nov. 18, 6-8 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre
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Rockville Goes Nextdoor to Reach Neighborhoods

City and Police to Begin Posting on Neighborhood Network



The City of Rockville began posting messages in September on Nextdoor, a social network for neighborhoods nationwide.

Community members are encouraged to join Nextdoor at nextdoor.com in order to post or read information from neighbors that is specific to their neighborhood and other neighborhoods close by.

Nextdoor is a private social network that allows people in a defined neighborhood to connect and commu-

nicate with each other online. Every neighbor has to verify his or her address and use a real name to sign in to the service with a phone number or a code to be sent through the mail.

Members can post messages, photos and attachments to the service on a

feed, send private messages or create an "urgent alert," a special type of post that reaches Nextdoor members immediately via SMS text message. Members can post to their own geographically delineated neighborhood, but also to adjacent neighborhoods, and receive email

alerts to notify them of activity in their area.

The City of Rockville and the Rockville City Police Department will use the service to post critical information for community members, targeted to the neighborhoods where they live. ✚



Rockville honored five community members with Good Neighbor Awards in 2015. (L to R): Bruce Redding, Charles "Bob" Simpson, Aileen Klein, David Hoddinott and Jack Martinelli, who nominated and accepted for Nadia Hirsch.

Deadlines Approach for Good Neighbors, Neighborhood Grants

Programs Recognize Good Deeds and Community Building

October brings deadlines for two city programs aimed at fostering neighborliness in Rockville communities.

Applications are being accepted through Friday, Oct. 14, for Rockville's Organizing Communities and Neighborhoods (ROC-N) Matching Grant Program, which awards neighborhood associations up to \$1,000 in a matching grant for projects promoting community involvement. Projects must include one or more of the following:

- Neighborhood outreach and organizing.
- Social events aimed at fostering a sense of community pride.
- Neighborhood crime prevention.
- Neighborhood preservation.
- Acquisition of technology or supplies that directly support an existing community program.
- Neighborhood planning.

Qualified neighborhood organizations must provide a cash or in-kind match equal to or greater than the grant amount requested. Funding is limited. Find more infor-

mation and applications at www.rockvillemd.gov/ROC-NGrant or call 240-314-8340.

The Good Neighbor Award recognizes Rockville residents who are making exceptional contributions to improve quality of life in their neighborhoods through good deeds or community service. The program honors those who make a difference in the community without seeking or receiving recognition for their service. Nominees are sought in adult and youth divisions, cannot be employed by the City of Rockville, must be a City of Rockville resident and must have made a significant contribution to their community during the 2016 calendar year.

Nominations should be submitted by Friday, Oct. 28. Good Neighbor Awards are scheduled to be presented at the Mayor and Council meeting on Monday, Dec. 5. For nomination forms and more information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/goodneighbor or contact Hjarman Cordero at 240-314-8344 or hcordero@rockvillemd.gov. ✚

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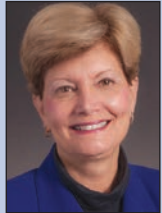
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POPULAR ROCKVILLE II YOUTUBE VIDEOS FOR SEPTEMBER: RCPD — Pops with Cops, Friday Night Live in Rockville Town Square, Rockville Doggie Dip Day, Rockville Senior Center Sculpture Repair, 15 Minute Pick-Up Parking Spaces in Downtown Rockville and Rockville Rollcall: Community Crusaders. Find these and more at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube.



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Upcoming Meetings: Mondays; Oct. 10, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m.

Drop-in sessions are held monthly at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor and Council office. *No appointment necessary.* Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton is joined by Councilmember Julie Palakovich Carr on Monday, Oct. 10.

Get Involved with the City

Stay informed of the business before city leaders and share your thoughts:

- **Follow the action in person:** Meetings are at 7 p.m. on most Mondays, at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., or follow from home on channel 11. Meetings are also available via live streaming, and on demand the day after the meeting, at www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11.
- **Stop by a drop-in session:** The mayor and one councilmember meet with community members one Monday each month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Find the drop-in schedule at www.rockvillemd.gov/mayorcouncil.
- **Speak at Community Forum** (up to three minutes): Community Forum is held during each Mayor and Council meeting. Priority is given to speakers who have signed up in advance by calling 240-314-8280 by 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting, and to those who are speaking on an agenda item.

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It's Not Rudeness, It's Just Ex Parte

If you're interested in a development case where Rockville's Mayor and Council will make the final decision and they tell you they can't talk about it, they're not being rude — they're just abiding by Maryland law and avoiding ex parte communications.

The Latin legal phrase "ex parte" may be familiar to anyone who's watched a few episodes of "Law & Order." In the city's case, in short, an ex parte communication is a communication by either a party or an interested individual to a member of the Mayor and Council, Board of Appeals, Planning Commission or Historic District Commission

outside of a public hearing.

In the vast majority of cases, the Mayor and Council act on legislation and policies that they can discuss freely. Occasionally, though, they, and the other city boards and commissions, are required to make decisions on quasi-judicial matters. Many of these are development-related — project plans and amendments, site plans and historic district designations are just some examples.

In these quasi-judicial cases — once a formal application is made to the city — the Mayor and Council, and other bodies that have the final say over a project, can't engage in ex parte

communications about that case. This means they can't attend community meetings about it, nor can they talk about it by phone, email or in person.

At its heart, the ex parte law is about fairness, making sure all communication is part of the public record, that all involved parties have all the same information, and that the public is fully informed.

More information on the ex parte law will be made available on Rockville's website, www.rockvillemd.gov. Visit the city's Development Watch webpage at www.rockvillemd.gov/developmentwatch. ❖

Mayor and Council to Consider Floodplain Ordinance Revisions Online Floodplain Maps Coming Soon

Proposed changes to the city's floodplain management ordinance would create a more rigorous process for approving construction in the floodplain and would remove previously allowed exemptions to what can be built there.

A floodplain is land near streams that could be inundated by a so-called 100 year flood — a flood that has a 1 percent chance of occurring in any given year. The city's original 1978 floodplain management ordinance, which bans new development in the floodplain, was last updated in 1992. Changes in federal and state regulations require that it be revised.

The proposed revisions include a new Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirement that owners of property in the 100-year floodplain acquire a permit allowing the city to set conditions on new construction, review and approve construction plans, inspect construction and obtain FEMA-required documentation. The ordinance will continue the existing requirement that owners obtain a variance allowing building in the floodplain, including an engineering study of the effect on the floodplain's boundaries and elevation. The city is no longer able to exempt new road crossings, stream restoration or utility work and minor construction, such as landscaping, open fences or play equipment, from the floodplain permitting

requirement. However, the city will establish a simplified permit for such development.

The revised ordinance is scheduled to be introduced at the Oct. 10 Mayor and Council meeting. A public hearing will follow later this fall. Find more information when the Oct. 10 agenda is posted at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter.

Rockville participates in FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program, which provides affordable insurance to property owners with buildings or other structures in the floodplain. To qualify for the insurance, homes must be in a community that, like Rockville, participates in the program, which requires the community to have a floodplain zoning ordinance. Learn more at www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program.

The city is developing an online map to show FEMA-identified flood hazard areas and to help homeowners assess their flood hazard risks. A new floodplain management webpage will list precautions that homeowners can take to limit flood damage and will explain the city's new permitting process, once adopted. City engineers are available to help homeowners navigate the process for appeals of FEMA flood insurance rate maps.

For more information, contact Lise Soukup at lsoukup@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8874. ❖

October Recognizes Bullying Prevention and Breast Cancer Awareness

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to issue proclamations on Oct. 10 recognizing efforts to prevent youth from engaging in bullying and to raise awareness about breast cancer prevention.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, which addresses bullying behavior and how to stop it. Rockville provides outreach to all children, including those who are involved in bullying, whether as bully, victim or bystander. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/bullyingprevention for resources to help address bullying. For more information on the city's bullying prevention efforts, call 240-314-8310.

Rockville is joining communities worldwide in declaring Breast Cancer Awareness Month as a time to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women, with more than 200,000 women receiving a breast cancer diagnosis and more than 40,000 women dying from the disease each year in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. However, a mammogram — the screening test for breast cancer — has allowed many women to survive breast cancer by finding it early.

Find more information, including details about finding low-cost mammograms, at bit.ly/CDCBreastCancer.

Find the proclamations when the Oct. 10 meeting agenda is posted at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter. ❖

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- **Send an email** to mayorandcouncil@rockvillemd.gov.
- **Testify at a hearing** or in writing to cityclerk@rockvillemd.gov or by mail to the City Clerk's Office, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.
- **Volunteer to be on a board or commission** at www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions. (Learn more below.) Find other ways to give your time and talents to your community at www.rockvillemd.gov/volunteer.

Boards and Commissions

Meetings are held at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., unless otherwise noted. Please check www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions for the latest on cancellations, rescheduling and contact information.

- **Oct. 1** Board of Appeals 9 a.m.*
- **Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27** Development Review Comm. 9 a.m.-noon
- **Oct. 6** Environment Comm. 7-9 p.m.
- **Oct. 20** Historic District Comm. 7:30 p.m.*
- **Oct. 19, 26** Planning Comm. 7 p.m.*
- **Oct. 25** Traffic and Transportation Comm. 7:30-8:30 p.m.

*Televised on Rockville 11.

Anyone interested in serving on a board or commission may write to the Mayor and Council at 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850, call 240-314-8280 or fill out and submit an expression of interest form at www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions.

Vacancies

The Mayor and Council are seeking applicants for the following boards and commissions:

- Board of Appeals (1 alt.)
- Compensation Commission (2)
- Ethics Commission (1)
- Historic District Commission (1 alt.)
- Human Rights Commission (2)
- Human Services Advisory Commission (1)
- Landlord Tenant Affairs Commission (1 regular; 1 alt.)
- Planning Commission (4)
- Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (3)
- Senior Citizens Commission (2)
- Sign Review Board (1 alt.)

For more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions or call 240-314-8280.



STAY INFORMED: The Mayor and Council meeting schedule and agendas can be found at www.rockvillemd.gov/mayorcouncil. Staff reports with background information are included with the agendas, which are posted several days before each meeting. Sign up at www.rockvillemd.gov/notifyme to receive an email or text message when a new agenda is posted.



Volunteers removed refuse from the stream at Twinbrook Community Park for Montgomery County's Community Service Day on Oct. 24, 2015.

Community Service Day to Clean Streams

Be part of Montgomery County's Community Service Day and help keep Rockville streams trash-free with two stream cleanups on Saturday, Oct. 22.

A cleanup will be held at Twinbrook Community Park from 9-11 a.m. City staff will greet volunteers at Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, 12920 Twinbrook Parkway.

The Environment Commission will host a cleanup at Maryvale Park, 812 First St., from 10 a.m.-noon. Environment Commission members will be at the gazebo to greet participants.

Gloves and bags will be provided to participants at both cleanups. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Student Service Learning hours are available for student volunteers. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information and to register, email environment@rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8877.

Learn more about Montgomery County's Community Service Week at montgomery-serves.org/community-service-week-2016.

Rockville's Adopt-A-Stream program allows groups of volunteers to formally adopt a stream or participate in a one-time cleanup. Public cleanups are scheduled throughout the year, so check the calendar often. To find an interactive map showing streams within the City of Rockville and their adoption status, and to learn how to adopt a stream, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/volunteer and select "Environment."

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Rockville 11 is Ready for its Close-up

The Municipal Broadcast Network goes HD on Oct. 1.

Learn more at www.connectmontgomery.com. Watch Rockville 11 online at www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11.

State to Brief Mayor and Council on BRT Study for Veirs Mill Road

Officials from the State Highway Administration and Maryland Transit Authority will brief the Mayor and Council, Monday, Oct. 10, on three alternatives for bus rapid transit design options along Veirs Mill Road.

Also known as BRT, bus rapid transit is a "rapid transit system, with the speed and frequency of a train," according to the Montgomery County Department of Transportation's BRT website. "Think of it as a comfortable train on rubber tires, often using dedicated lanes on busy roads like Route 29, Route 355, and Veirs Mill Road, but with fewer stops than a bus to get you places quickly."

Rockville's Mayor and Council were briefed at their

Sept. 12 meeting by city staff on the state's study of BRT along Veirs Mill Road. Maryland transportation agencies could make a decision on BRT alternatives by the end of the year, and the Mayor and Council are discussing whether or not they could support a BRT project.

Rockville staff has reached out to the city's neighborhood and civic associations for their input.

For more on the three BRT alternatives under discussion, as well as other information about the study, find the Sept. 12 Mayor and Council agenda at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter. A staff briefing and PDF with BRT details is available under agenda item 16. ✚



Rockville Named a Community Wildlife Habitat

Environmental Excellence Award Includes Surprise Announcement

Rockville has been named the 88th National Wildlife Federation-certified Community Wildlife Habitat in the United States.

The surprise announcement was made by the city's Environment Commission during a July 11 Mayor and Council meeting presentation of an Environmental Excellence Award to late Rockville resident and environmental advocate James Farrelly.

Rockville achieved certification through the voluntary participation of 200 homes and 14 schools, businesses, places of worship and public recreation facilities. The Community Wildlife Habitat program empowers people to make their communities more hospitable for wildlife by restoring habitats with native plants, eliminating pesticides and providing animals with food, water, cover and places to raise young.

Farrelly's award, the Carl Henn Outstanding

Individual Environmental Stewardship Award, was presented to Farrelly's widow, Anne Goodman. Find video of the presentation by searching "Environmental Excellence Award" at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube.

Goodman said that her husband, who died last year, would have been proud of the award and of the certification, which the couple worked to promote throughout the city.

She also encouraged community members to volunteer.

"It is fun," she said. "And those of you who haven't volunteered yet, get out and do it. Because it makes you feel good. You're helping your community and you're doing your bit for the environment."

Make your yard, school or place of worship a certified wildlife habitat by following the six easy steps below. Then, start the process to becoming certified at www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Create/Communities.aspx.

Spread the word and

share photos and stories of your wildlife habitat by emailing environment@rockvillemd.gov. ✚



Six Easy Steps to Create a Certified Wildlife Habitat



PROVIDE FOOD
Add native plants that have nectar, fruits and seeds — this provides diverse food supplies throughout the year.



SUPPLY WATER
Water gardens, bird baths and even puddles are valuable water sources for drinking and bathing.



CREATE COVER
Cover, such as rock piles or evergreens, provides protection from weather, predators and people.



PROVIDE PLACES TO RAISE YOUNG
Many of the places wildlife use for cover, like trees or shrubs, are also ideal locations to raise young.



GARDEN SUSTAINABLY
Choose wildlife-friendly landscaping methods and reduce the use of lawn chemicals to support clean, safe drinking water for people and wildlife.



GET CERTIFIED
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READ MORE ONLINE: www.RockvilleReports.com.

15-Minute Pick-Up Parking Spaces Now Available Downtown

If you have a quick errand in downtown Rockville, say picking up takeout, you can use eight new, free 15-minute parking spaces recently installed in Town Center: four on Regal Row, two on Maryland Avenue and two on Gibbs Street.

Look out for the new signs with the green "15 minute parking only" text. (Don't forget, Maryland Avenue and Gibbs Street also have three five-minute drop-off parking spaces, by the library and VisArts.)

In addition to the eight free spaces, three new portable directional signs have been placed downtown to help point visitors toward parking locations around Regal Row.



The signs sit at Maryland Avenue/East Montgomery, Helen Heneghan Way and East Middle Lane. ✚

free spaces, three new portable directional signs have been placed downtown to help point visitors toward parking locations around Regal Row.



The Rockville City Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office hold drug take-back days twice a year to provide a responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs.

Take-Back Day Disposes of Drugs in a Safe, Environmentally Friendly Way Rockville Police Offer Drive-Up and Drop-Off Collection of Unwanted Medication

The Rockville City Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office offer a safe, free and anonymous way to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs during National Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 22.

In cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), city police and county sheriffs will accept left-over — including expired — prescription drugs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Rockville City Police Station parking lot at 2 W. Montgomery Ave. To make it quick and convenient, officers will be outside with easy drive-up and drop-off access, so there is

no need to get out of your vehicle.

Illicit drugs, liquids, needles, sharps or syringes cannot be accepted, only pills or patches. All returned medications will be destroyed by the DEA.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a convenient and responsible means of disposal, keeping prescription drugs from potentially polluting our drinking water while educating the public about the potential for abuse or theft of these medications.

Learn more about National Drug Take-Back Day at www.dea.gov, or call Cpl. Ken Matney at 240-314-8922. ✚



'RAINY DAY' FUNDS... Rockville's Fiscal Year 2017 budget includes a 5 percent increase in the city's stormwater management fee, to \$127.70 per year, under plans previously approved by the Mayor and Council. What does that increase go toward? Maintaining and inspecting over 800 facilities that treat and manage stormwater runoff, for starters. Join "Rock 11 Now" on a tour with city engineers of three of Rockville's recent stormwater management restoration projects by searching for "Rockville Stormwater System Restoration Projects" at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube.

October is an Opportunity to Lower Home Energy Costs

Rockville Celebrates Energy Action Month with an Energy Exploration Experience

October means falling leaves and, as Energy Action Month, offers opportunities that could lead to falling energy costs for savvy homeowners.

Here are some variety of programs available to serve your home energy needs:

Incentives

Pepco provides incentives for certain appliances, heating and air conditioning tune-ups and upgrades, lighting and more. The Quick Home Energy Check-up program is a fast, easy way to reduce energy use in your home and save money. A trained

energy analyst will assess your home's energy use, recommend energy-saving improvements and install energy-saving products. For a more comprehensive home energy evaluation, the Home Performance with Energy Star program can help identify energy cost savings, increase the comfort of your home and recommend energy efficient home improvements and rebates. For program details, visit bit.ly/Pepco Incentives.

Washington Gas offers rebates for certain gas furnaces, water heaters and programmable thermostats.

Visit www.washingtongas.com/home-owners/savings/rebates.

Energy Supply

Maryland residents can choose who supplies their electricity and how the power is generated. Enter your ZIP code and explore options with help from the Maryland Clean Energy Center at mdcleanenergy.org/consumer/power.

Energy Exploration: An Interactive Experience for All Ages

Montgomery County presents an interactive energy exploration experience from 2-4 p.m. on

Sunday, Oct. 30 at Rockville Memorial Library, 21 Maryland Ave. in Rockville Town Square. Bring the family to play hands-on arcade games and learn about saving energy and money in your home, using renewable energy and preventing air pollution. Learn more at mygreenmontgomery.org/explore.

Find more energy resources at www.rockvillemd.gov/energyefficiency and learn about Energy Action Month at energy.gov/eere/femp/energy-action-month. ✚



Program Still in Need of Mentors to Connect with Students

Rockville's mentoring program is still searching for high school students (age 16 and older) and adults to offer guidance, friendship and encouragement to elementary school students this school year.

No special skills are required, just a willingness to devote an hour a week, from October to May, to work with a child. Volunteers are screened and interviewed before the program begins. Mentors receive training before they start, and coaching and support along the way. Student Service Learning credits are available to high school students.

The program, run by the city's Community Services Division in partnership with the county school system, can be as worthwhile for the mentors as it is for the young people whose lives those mentors influence.

Learn more at www.rockvillemd.gov/mentoring, by contacting Kate Bouwkamp at 240-314-8317 or by viewing "Rockville Teens Give Back to the Community" at www.rockvillemd.gov/youtube.

Home Rehabilitation Grants Available for Low- and Moderate-Income Homeowners

For over 40 years, the City of Rockville has helped low- and moderate-income homeowners make repairs to their homes through the Single-Family Rehabilitation program, a forgivable loan program funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Typical repairs covered with CDBG funding include roof replacement, plumbing and electrical upgrades, furnace replacement and kitchen and bathroom repairs. The city has about \$164,000 to contribute to projects in the next year.

Applicants are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to homes with the most critical needs for improvements to ensure health and safety. The program will cover a portion or all of the repair costs, typically up to \$25,000, depending on household income.

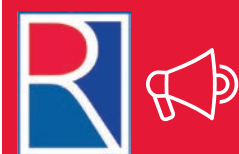
For more information, eligibility criteria and the application form, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/singlefamilyrehab or contact Rockville's rehabilitation specialist, Martin Dasler, at 240-314-8208 or mdasler@rockvillemd.gov.

Cameras Coming to City Police Department

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RCPD's adoption of the cameras is in line with a trend by national and local law enforcement agencies, including Montgomery County Police and the Maryland-National Capital Park Police. The department has monitored the implementation of body-worn camera policies nationally and by local partner agencies. RCPD is taking care to draft policies that take into account privacy and other civil liberties issues raised by the use of the cameras.

Learn more about the RCPD at www.rockvillemd.gov/police. ✚



EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: The city is no longer accepting materials for recycling that are in plastic bags or that contain plastic bags. This includes plastic bags grouped into one bag and placed in the cart, as well as bags used to bundle other materials for recycling. The change was made due to costly damage that the bags are causing to the processing and sorting equipment. Look for grocery and retail stores with plastic bag collection bins near their entrances. Find a drop-off location that accepts bags for recycling at <http://bit.ly/bagrecycling>.



Veterans and Military Members Wanted for City Ceremony

Rockville's Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, Nov. 11, will include a member of the military as a featured speaker.

Rockville and Montgomery County residents who have retired from or currently serve in the United States military are eligible to take part in the ceremony.

Volunteer speakers must be comfortable speaking in public and must prepare a five- to seven-minute speech about their experiences in the armed forces, including what it means to serve and to honor those who have served.

Contact Amanda Knox at 240-314-8604 or aknox@rockvillemd.gov to participate or learn more.

Find video of past Veterans Day ceremonies at www.youtube.com/cityofrockville.

Nominate a Neighbor for Human Rights Awards

Winners to be Honored at the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

The city's Human Rights Commission is accepting nominations for two awards to be presented at Rockville's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on Monday, Jan. 16.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Award will be presented to a student at a Rockville high school who has worked to fulfill King's dream in either their school or the community.

The F. Michael Taff Award will be presented to an individual, organization or business that has helped to improve the lives of people with disabilities, such as through efforts to improve accessibility or raise public awareness. It is named in honor of the late F. Michael Taff, a dedicated human rights activist and former chair of the Human Rights Commission.

Find and submit nomination forms at www.rockvillemd.gov/mlk.

For more information about the awards or the celebration, contact Janet Kelly at 240-314-8316 or jkelly@rockvillemd.gov. For information about access, call the city's Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator at 240-314-8108.

Immigration Film Fest Returns to Rockville

The City of Rockville is partnering with the Immigration Film Fest to host a screening of the heartwarming family film, "Under the Same Moon," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville, 100 Welsh Park Drive.

The film, which received a standing ovation when it premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, tells the parallel stories of Rosario and her 9-year-old son, Carlitos. Rosario, in the hopes of providing a better life for her son, works illegally in the U.S. while back in Mexico her mother cares for Carlitos. Unexpected circumstances drive both Rosario and Carlitos to embark on their own journeys in a desperate attempt to reunite. Adrian Alonso stars as Carlitos, with a supporting performance by America Ferrera.

There are over 1.5 million immigrants in the Washington metropolitan area, many of whom live and work in Rockville, one of the most diverse cities in Maryland. The Immigration Film Fest showcases dramas and documentaries that highlight immigrants' experiences. Learn more and purchase tickets at www.immigrationfilmfest.org.



B.D. Richardson — black and white photography.

October Means New Gallery Exhibitions, a Visit by Shrek and a Celebration of Heroes

Glenview Mansion Art Gallery to Feature Photography, Illustration

The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery will hold its opening reception for October from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9. Works on display are **Warren Kornberg's photography, comic illustration by Samuel Sharpe and B.D. Richardson's black and white photography.**

The reception will feature acoustic guitarist and vocalist Joseph Monasterial. Performing crossover styles and original songs, Monasterial writes and plays an eclectic blend of tunes.

The art gallery is open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday. The event is free to attend.

Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/glenviewgallery for more information.

Rockville Concert Band to Celebrate Heroes

Music Director John Saint Amour will conduct the **Rockville Concert Band's "Heroes and Olympians"** — music that puts people on a pedestal or podium — beginning at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 16.

The Rockville Concert Band, a well-established performing arts group of 75 adult volunteers, is an opportunity for residents to perform in or attend a high-caliber performance. Performances are held at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.

No tickets required for "Heroes and Olympians," but the suggested donation is \$5. For more information, call 240-314-8681 or visit www.rockvilleconcertband.org.

October's Shows at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre

"Shrek the Musical" and **"The Bohemian Girl"** will fill the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre with song and dance throughout October.

At 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9, the **Victorian Lyric Opera Company** will present **"The Bohemian Girl,"** an opera in three acts by Michael W. Balfe, with a libretto by Alfred Bunn.

The story is set in 17th-century Poland, and tells the story of Arline, the Bohemian girl, who is in love with Thaddeus, a Polish nobleman and political exile. The story of "The Bohemian Girl" is told in three acts and is based on a short story by Spanish novelist Miguel de Cervantes, titled "La Gitanilla" (The Gypsy Girl).

Tickets: \$28 adults; \$24 seniors; \$20 students.

Rockville Musical Theatre will present **"Shrek the Musical,"** a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film. "Shrek the Musical" brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage, and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

Performances will be held at 8 p.m., Oct. 28 and 29, Nov. 4, 5, 11 and 12; and at 2 p.m., Oct. 30, Nov. 5, 6 and 13.

Tickets: \$22; \$20 seniors 62 and older and students.

Call 240-314-8690 or visit www.rockvillemd.gov/theatretix for pricing, order forms and more information. ✚

Keillor to be Literary Festival Honoree

'Prairie Home Companion' Host to Join List of Recognized Authors

The 20th Annual F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival on Saturday, Oct. 29, will honor Garrison Keillor, founder and host of "A Prairie Home Companion" and "The Writer's Almanac."

Keillor will be presented the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Literature. The award has been received by some of

America's most distinguished writers, including Norman Mailer, Pat Conroy, John Updike and Joyce Carol Oates.

Festival sponsors include the City of Rockville, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Conference, Inc., and the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County.

Learn more at www.fscottfestival.org. ✚

Get Haunted: Halloween Events That Put the Spook in Spooktober

The city has packed October full of family-friendly, fun Halloween-themed events. Register using course numbers where indicated, at rockenroll.rockvillemd.gov.

- **Pumpkin Carving and Trick-or-Treat Bag Decorating.** Lincoln Park Community Center, 357 Frederick Ave., 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15.

Carve your pumpkin or decorate your Halloween bag for the big night. Pumpkin carving is \$25 per family and includes one pumpkin and carving supplies, cookies and punch. Bag decorating is \$15, which includes a pillow case and decorating supplies, cookies and punch. Pay at the door.

- **Monster Mash Family Dance.** Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, 12920 Twinbrook Parkway, 7-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28.

All ages are welcome. Wear a costume and enjoy pumpkin decorating, crafts, a DJ and refreshments, sold by the Twinbrook Elementary PTA. The cost is \$3 per person at the door.

- **Haunted Gingerbread House Workshop.** Thomas Farm Community Center, 700 Falls Grove Drive, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 (Course #56344); 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15 (Course #5634).

Build your own gingerbread house for Halloween. Fee is \$45 for residents and \$50 for nonresidents and includes a gingerbread house and all the decorating supplies. Working conditions include plenty of cookies and drinks.

- **Tiny Tot Halloween Spooktacular.** Thomas Farm Community Center, 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, Oct. 18. This special event is de-

signed just for tiny children and their parents. Wear costumes and enjoy a morning of crafts, games, refreshments and Halloween fun. Preregistration is encouraged. Course #56349 to register for adults: \$6 residents, \$8 nonresidents. Course #56350 to register for children: \$2 per child.

- **Halloween Haunt.** Thomas Farm Community Center, 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29.

Wear your costume for an afternoon of Halloween fun with D's Magic strolling magician and magic show, Squeals on Wheels petting zoo, a kid-friendly haunted room, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, crafts, games and more. \$4 per person at the door. Children 1 and younger are free.

- **Trick-Or-Treat.** Thomas Farm Community Center, 6-8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31. Stop by while out Halloween trick-or-treating. Visit the kid-friendly haunted room. \$1 per person.

- **Croydon Creek Campfire: Spooky Stories.** Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road, 7-8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15.

A campfire provides the perfect setting for child-friendly spooky stories and a delicious treat. Register for course #56411. Space is limited. All participants must register, including adults. \$5 for residents; \$6 nonresidents.

- **Croydon Creep!** Croydon Creek Nature Center, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21.

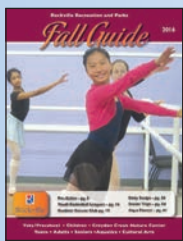
Celebrate Halloween at Croydon Creep! Enjoy a spooky nature trail, magic show by D's Magic, crafts and activities. All ages are welcome but the program is geared towards children under 10. Must be accompanied by an adult; \$5 per child at the door. Adults are free. ✚



PAVING THE WAY: Beginning on or about Oct. 10, the city is scheduled to repave a portion of the Carl Henn Millennium Trail, from Southlawn Lane east to MD 28 (Norbeck Road). The trail is a signed, 10-foot-wide, shared-use path that runs in a 10.6-mile loop around Rockville. Find a map of Rockville's bicycle facilities and more at www.rockvillemd.gov/bicycling. For questions about construction, call Mauricio Daza at 240-314-8608.

FACILITIES LEGEND:

- CC** Croydon Creek Nature Ctr., 852 Avery Rd., 240-314-8770.
- GM** Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8660.
- FSF** F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8690.
- LP** Lincoln Park Community Ctr., 357 Frederick Ave., 240-314-8780.
- CH** Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., 240-314-5000.
- SR** Rockville Senior Ctr., 1150 Carnation Dr., 240-314-8800.
- SFC** Rockville Swim and Fitness Ctr., 355 Martins Lane, 240-314-8750.
- TF** Thomas Farm Community Ctr., 700 Falls Grove Dr., 240-314-8840.
- TC** Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Ctr., 12920 Twinbrook Pkwy., 240-314-8830.



Rockville offers a variety of classes and programs each season. Find the current recreation guide at www.rockvillemd.gov/guide and sign up through Rock Enroll (rockenroll.rockvillemd.gov).



1,8,15,22,29 Saturday Farmers Market Farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, bedding plants, cut flowers, preserves, honey, herbs, baked goods and other seasonal produce, through Nov. 19. Accepts WIC and EBT/SNAP benefits. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Jury parking lot at MD 28 (East Jefferson Street) and Monroe Street. Take Metro's Red Line to the Rockville station or Ride On Bus 47 and 56. Free parking onsite.

1,15,29 Fall Outdoor Yoga Series FREE! For all levels and ages. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel and water. 9 a.m. Isreal Park, 357 Frederick Ave.

October Calendar

R = Residents • NR = Nonresidents • MEM = Member • NM = Nonmember

4,18,25 Creative Sampler for Retirees 10 a.m.-noon. Re-engage your life around visual arts, music, poetry, movement, story and memoir. Register for course #56207 **TC**

6,13,20,27 Lunch Out Live Concert series on Regal Row featuring: South Rail (Oct. 6), Ted Garber (Oct. 13), Kevin James (Oct. 20) and Aly Tadros (Oct. 27). 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. East Montgomery Avenue.

6 Games 2 Go City staff-led games that emphasize being active and having fun. All ages. No registration required. Bring a drink and wear appropriate clothing. Held weather permitting. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Potomac Woods Park, 2276 Dunster Lane.



7 Adventure Series Kids, grades 1-5, take a trip to Summers Farm in Frederick on this day off from school. Corn maze, hayrides, animal barnyard and more. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **TF**

8,29 Nature Tots "Beavers" (Course #56401) on Oct. 8; "Spiders" (Course #56402) on Oct. 29. A naturalist helps children ages 2-5 explore nature through crafts, stories and hikes. Adult participation required. Preregistration strongly recommended. 10-11:30 a.m. **CC**

8 Ready, Start, Grow Learn about active aging-in-place villages in Rockville and how to join or start a village. Hosted by the Rockville Villages Advisory Committee and the Rockville Senior Center. 10 a.m.-noon. **SR**

8 Victorian Lyric Opera Company presents "The Bohemian Girl" 8-10 p.m. See article on p. 6. **FSF**

9 Glenview Gallery Art Gallery Opening Reception and Sunday Afternoon Concert FREE! 1:30-3:30 p.m. See article on p. 6. **GM**

9 Victorian Lyric Opera Company presents "The Bohemian Girl" 2-4 p.m. See article on p. 6. **FSF**

9 Rockville Sister City German-American Day Dinner Celebrate with a French-American flair. \$5 ticket proceeds go to Rockville Sister City Corporation programs. RSVP by Oct. 6 using form at rockvillesistercities.org. No walk-ins. Call 301-340-8970 or email RockvilleSisterCities@gmail.com. 4:30-7 p.m. Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac.

11 Rockville Sister City Corporation Board Meeting, 7:30-9 p.m. **GM**

13,27 Little Acorns "Bats" (Course #56748) **Creepy Crawlies** (Course #56749) Explore nature with children ages 18-36 months through play-based activities. Includes time outdoors, weather permitting. Adult participation required. Preregistration recommended. 10-11 a.m. **CC**



13 Wine and Improv Series Enjoy a glass of wine and dive into the world of improv, led by a theater professional. No experience needed. Must be 21 or

older, with ID, to attend. 7-9:30 p.m. **GM**

14 First Honduran Cultural Gala: Tribute to Guillermo Anderson/Primera Gala Cultural Hondureña: Tributo a Guillermo Anderson Celebrate the music and culture of Honduras with a tribute to the renowned Honduran composer and singer, who died in August, featuring traditional music and dance from many artists. 7-9:30 p.m. **FSF**

15 Haunted Gingerbread House Workshop See article on p. 6. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. **TF**

15 Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show See article on p. 1. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive.



15 Pumpkin Carving and Trick-or-Treat Bag Decorating See article on p. 6. 2-4 p.m. **LP**

15 Croydon Creek Campfire: Spooky Stories 7-8 p.m. See article on p. 6. **CC**

16 Family Geocaching: Past Meets Present Use a GPS unit to explore the Rockville Cemetery and discover history. All participants must register. Register for course #56408. 1:30-3 p.m. **CC**

18 Tiny Tot Halloween Spooktacular See article on p. 6. 10 a.m.-noon **TF**

21 Croydon Creep! 6-8 p.m. See article on p. 6. **CC**

21 Immigration Film Fest "Under the Same Moon." See article on p. 6. 7:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville, 100 Welsh Park Drive.

22 Twinbrook Stream Cleanup 9-11 a.m. See article on p. 4. **TC**

22 Maryvale Stream Cleanup 10 a.m.-noon See article on p. 4. Maryvale Park, 812 First St.

23 Outdoor Science Club: Raptors Young scientists ages 6-8 will explore discover birds of prey, dissect an owl pellet and investigate the forest for evidence of raptors. Register for course #56744. 1:30-3 p.m. **CC**

28 Monster Mash Family Dance See article on p. 6. 7-9 p.m. **TC**

28,29 Rockville Musical Theatre presents "Shrek the Musical" See article on p. 6. 8 p.m. **FSF**

29 Halloween Haunt See article on p. 6. 2-4 p.m. **TF**



29 Murder at the Mansion Interactive murder mystery comedy "Polter-Heist," ghoulish desserts and a spirited cash bar. \$35 per person/\$60 per couple. 7:30-10 p.m. (Doors at 6:45 p.m.) **GM**



30 Rockville Musical Theatre presents "Shrek the Musical" See article on p. 6. 2 p.m. **FSF**

30 Energy Exploration: An Interactive Experience for All Ages 2-4 p.m. See article on p. 5. Rockville Memorial Library, 21 Maryland Ave. in Rockville Town Square.

31 Trick-or-Treat at Thomas Farm Community Center See article on p. 6. 6-8 p.m. **TF**

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F. Scott Fitzgerald Literary Festival
 Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016
 Best Western Plus Rockville Hotel and Suites
 2016 Honoree:
 **Garrison Keillor**
 Author, storyteller, humorist, radio personality, F. Scott Fitzgerald enthusiast and host of NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion."

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fscottfestival.org

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East Rockville Infrastructure Projects

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and painted lane lines. Construction is scheduled to begin later this fall and continue for six months. Cost: \$389,000, with \$311,000 funded by a grant through the federal Complete Streets program.

First Street Culvert: Replaces aging infrastructure to mitigate corrosion of the culvert, widens the waterway opening to reduce the risk of flooding, and adds a sidewalk on the east side of First Street and two off-street parking spaces to serve Maryvale Park. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-November and last eight months. Cost: \$1.5 million.

Ongoing

East Rockville Sanitary Sewer Capacity Improvements: Renews infrastructure to increase sewer capacity and decrease the risk of sewer overflows and backups, which can create health

hazards and damage city infrastructure, private property, and the environment. The project, which currently involves construction on Grandin Avenue west toward Park Road, is expected to be completed in January with night work on Park Road and East Middle Lane to Monroe Street. Cost: \$3.2 million, \$1.5 million of which is developer-funded.

Baltimore Road Corridor

Improvements: Widens the roadway to make it safer and adds pedestrian safety measures at several intersections. Most of the work will be between Route 28 and the city limits, just east of Rockville High School. It is scheduled to begin in summer 2017 and take 18 months. Cost: \$5.1 million, \$3.6 million of which is covered by a grant.

Completed

Stonestreet Pedestrian Bridge Abutment Removal: Removed remnants of the bridge. Cost: \$75,000.

Crabb Avenue Water Main



Asphalt restoration on Douglass Avenue is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 1.

Replacement Improvement: Replaced aging infrastructure and upgraded water mains to deliver adequate flow to fire hydrants. Cost: \$962,000.

Douglass Avenue Sewer Replacement: Replaced the previous sewer line, which had significant sag and posed a risk of sewer backups and overflows. Cost: \$150,000.

Howard Avenue Water Main Replacement: Replaced aging infrastructure and upgraded water mains to

deliver adequate flow to fire hydrants. Cost: \$350,000.

Sharrows: Increased the visibility and comfort of people riding bicycles on North Horners Lane by adding shared lane markings. Cost: \$80,000, with 100 percent covered by a state grant.

Frog Run Storm Drain

Improvement: Repaired 1,900 linear feet of storm drain from the early 1960s to prevent further deterioration and extend its useful life. Cost: \$438,000.

Accessible Pedestrian Signals:

Provided a countdown pedestrian signal and new push buttons at the intersection of South Stonestreet Avenue and the Rockville Metro station entrance to assist people with impaired vision. Cost: \$15,000.

For more information about these and other East Rockville projects, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/eastrockville projects or contact engineering supervisor John Scabis at 240-314-8514 or jscabis@rockvillemd.gov. ❖

You Can Help Make Rockville Better
Community Survey is Your Chance to be Heard

Rockville's Community Survey arrives in mailboxes of randomly selected households this month. If you are selected, please answer and return the questionnaire by the date indicated. The survey results help the city improve the quality of services to you, your family and the community.

Those selected for the survey can rate community amenities, government services and quality of life in Rockville and tell us if city services are meeting your needs. The survey, taken every two years, is:

- Conducted by an outside consultant.
- Gathering anonymous responses.
- Able to be translated. Call Dragonbridge Inc. at 240-686-4555.

Learn about 2014's survey at www.rockvillemd.gov/survey.



Register for Winter Youth Sports Leagues

Winter sports league registration is open and includes basketball and wrestling for kids. The registration deadline is Thursday, Nov. 3.

Teams in winter youth basketball leagues practice once a week in the evening.

Games for Mighty Mites Basketball (kindergarten through third grade) are on Saturdays, Jan. 7-Feb. 11, between 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Boys basketball (ages 9-18) holds games on Saturdays or Sundays, Jan. 7-March 12, between 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Girls basketball (ages 9-17) holds games between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays from Jan. 7-March 11.

For registration and league information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/recreation/sports or call 240-314-8620.



Feel Like Running a Kilometer or Two? Or Five? Or 10?

The 41st annual oldest continuing foot race in Montgomery County is ready, set and go for 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 6.

The Rockville 10K/5K Race takes place at King Farm Village Center and runners can choose from a 5- or 10-kilometer race. Children can take part in the Kids 1-Mile Fun Run.

The race will be followed by a post-race brunch.

Race fees for the 5K and 10K are \$34 online or by mail through Thursday, Nov. 3; \$40 at packet pick up on Saturday, Nov. 5 and walk-up on race day. The Kids 1-Mile Fun Run costs \$12 per child.

For more information and registration, visit www.rockville10k5k.com.



'Leaf' It at the Curb Fall Leaf Collection Begins in October

Rockville will vacuum leaves from neighborhood curbs in two rounds, beginning Monday, Oct. 17.

Residents should rake leaves next to the curb or immediately adjacent to the pavement if no curb exists. Leaves should be raked no earlier than one week prior to the collection date to avoid grass damage or fire hazards.

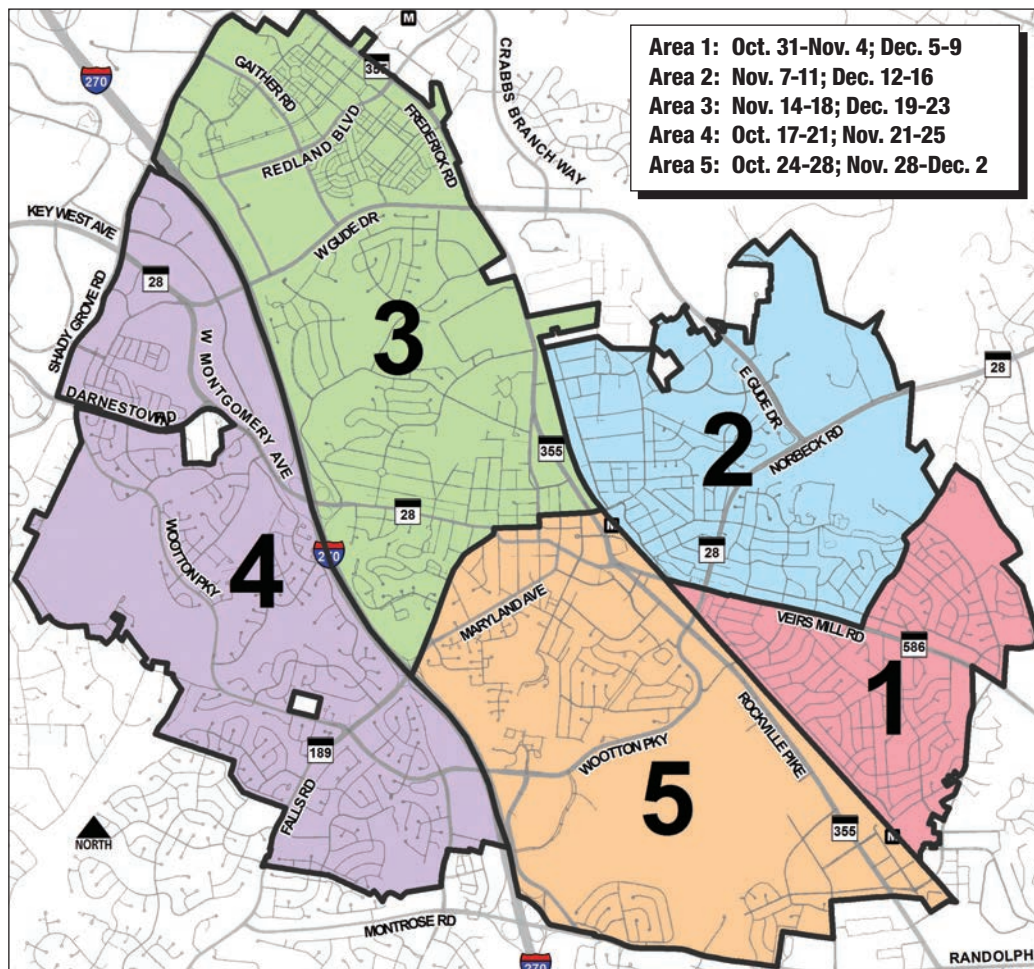
An interactive map at www.rockvillemd.gov/leaf-collection allows residents to input their address and learn when their leaves will be collected.

DO: Place leaves at the curb by 6 a.m. on the collection dates. Sticks and all other objects must be removed from leaf piles.

DO NOT: Pile leaves where vehicles are parked. Vehicle exhaust can ignite dry leaves.

DO: Avoid street parking near leaf piles or close to other vehicles during your collection week so that leaf collection trucks can access leaf piles.

DO NOT: Dump leaves,



grass clippings or other yard waste into storm drains, along stream banks or directly into streams. Although yard waste is biodegradable, leaves can clog storm drains or cause blockages that contribute to localized flooding.

Decomposing leaves can also release nutrients, stimulating algae blooms that kill fish.

DO: Use biodegradable paper lawn bags or 32-gallon trash cans to set leaves out with yard waste on your collection day, after

fall leaf collection ends.

DO NOT: Collect leaves in plastic garbage bags.

DO: Use alternative methods for disposing of leaves, such as mulching or composting. This saves collection and disposal costs. ❖



MAROULIS SHOWS OFF HER GOLD... Olympian Helen Maroulis, who grew up in Rockville, dropped by City Hall recently to talk with Rockville 11 about becoming the first woman from the U.S. to win an Olympic gold medal in freestyle wrestling. Look out for Rockville 11's interview with Maroulis, coming soon to the city's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/cityofrockville and to Channel 11 on county cable systems.



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BACK IN THE DAY — From the February 1969 City of Rockville Newsletter, "juvenile delinquency" was under scrutiny in Rockville. "Just what is juvenile delinquency and what do we know about it?" was the question that led the Mayor and Council to appoint a Study Commission on Juvenile Delinquency. "To some, long hair, beads and bare feet are sufficient to label a young person as delinquent," the newsletter states, conceding that juvenile delinquency "means different things to different people."